

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A camera device comprising:

an optical system which, upon initialization, is driven to a  
predetermined position ~~upon initialization~~ when the camera device  
is started up in a state in which a ~~photographing~~ recording mode  
5 for photographing has been set;

a memory including an area for storing lens information  
inherent to the optical system, an area for storing a file  
management program, and a management area which is managed by  
using the file management program, the area for storing the lens  
10 information differing from the management area; and

a controller which controls the initialization of the  
optical system based on the lens information stored in the memory  
when the camera device is started up in the state in which the  
recording mode for photographing is set, and which suspends the  
15 initialization of the optical system and starts execution of the  
file management program to enable the management area to be used  
when the camera device is started up in a state in which a  
playback mode for display is set.

2. (Original) A camera device according to claim 1, wherein  
the optical system comprises a zoom lens.

3. (Original) A camera device according to claim 1, wherein the optical system comprises a focus lens.

4. (Currently Amended) A camera device according to claim [[3]] 2, wherein the optical system comprises a focus lens.

5. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling a camera device, wherein the camera device comprises: (i) comprising an optical system which, upon initialization, is driven to a predetermined position upon initialization when the camera device  
5 is started up in a state in which a ~~photographing~~ recording mode for photographing has been set, and (ii) a memory including an area for storing lens information inherent to the optical system, an area for storing a file management program, and a management area which is managed by using the file management program, the  
10 method comprising:

storing the lens information in the area for storing lens information in the memory, the area for storing lens information being different ~~into a predetermined area which differs from the management area;~~ and

15 controlling the initialization of the optical system based on the lens information stored in the predetermined area when the camera device is started up in the state in which the recording mode for photographing is set, and suspending the initialization

20     of the optical system and starting execution of the file  
management program to enable the management area to be used when  
the camera device is started up in a state in which a playback  
mode for display is set.

Claim 6 (Canceled).